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Mr. Kent
Mr. Smith

10 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] DAD/RR
SUBJECT: ORR Research Program, Fiscal 1965

1. Since formulating my two previous memoranda to you on ONE suggestions about your research program, our staff has come up with two further suggestions that I believe are worth passing along.

a. The first is a memo from [REDACTED], Chief of our FE Staff, arguing for greater attention to research and analysis on the Chinese Communist defense industry. I know the great difficulties in the way of any very satisfactory research in this area, but I also bear in mind the extreme importance of the subject, and accordingly send along [REDACTED] memo with an expression of agreement and hope that it might be possible to do something more on these lines.

b. [REDACTED], Chief of our NE Staff, has submitted similar suggestions for the defense production program [REDACTED]. I would think the data on this would be far more plentiful and certainly the subject promises to be one of inordinate interest as the USG launches into the business of backstopping [REDACTED] establishment in a big way.

2. I attach copies of the two memos from [REDACTED]

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25X1 With reference to the FY 1965 program on military-economic research by OMB, I have one suggestion to make. I think a major study on [redacted] establishment--including the planned expansion--would be very useful. There is quite a lot of material around town on this, and if it were pulled together and subjected to the type of analysis possible on the political, military and economic implications of the developing defense production facilities [redacted] many of us would find it helpful.

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